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## Letcher Farmers Urged To Grow Hemp - An Essential War Crop

Letcher County Farmers have been asked to grow 200 acres of seed hemp in the crop year of 1943. This is a war time crop which is very important in the war effort. Hemp grown in the mountains is for seed, this seed is planted in the more level country which in turn is made into fiber and the fiber is made into rope.

Hemp should be produced on good, well drained, very level ground, preferably on bottom land. It takes about the same labor to grow an acre of hemp as it does to grow an acre of corn. Much more money can be made from an acre of hemp than from an acre of corn. Last year Burley Hale grew an acre from which he harvested 18 bushels of seed hemp. The Commodity Credit Corporation paid him \$144.00 for these 18 bushels. Roy Lewis also grew an acre which was badly damaged by the flood. In spite of this damage his hemp brought him \$78.00.

In Green County, Lee Price harvested 58 bushels and 16 pounds from three acres and made approximately \$464.00 or an average of \$154.00 per acre. Farmers in Monroe County who grew seed hemp last year received an average of \$103.00 per acre.

There is no cash outlay for growing hemp this year except for fertilizer since the Government will furnish the seed and the permit to grow it free of charge. The payment of the seed, which is 25¢ per pound (about 75¢ per acre) will be taken out of the check in the fall when the seed is sold. The Commodity Credit Corporation will buy all the seed the farmers will produce and will pay them \$10.00 per bushel which after recleaning has a germination of 90 per cent or better and a purity of 98 per cent or better. This is \$2.00 per bushel better than was paid last year.

Anyone desiring to grow hemp should contact the AAA office for their seed. The County Agent will furnish a bulletin on growing hemp and will also hold meetings and demonstrations over the county in educating the farmers to grow this new crop.

## Evangelist for Series Of Meetings At Jenkins Methodist Ch.

Beginning March 28th, Dr. John R. Church of Winston Salem, N. C., a General Evangelist of the Methodist Church will be the evangelist for a series of revival meetings at the Jenkins Methodist Church. Dr. Church has been a pastor for fourteen years and for the past seven years working as an evangelist in 46 states and Canada. He has held two revivals at Wilmore, Ky., and preached there for four Camp Meetings. He has spoken two years in succession for the School of Religion at Duke University, N. C., and has been invited back this year.

He has also spoken at other Universities and Colleges throughout the nation and is a fine worker among young students.

He will be assisted by Rev. Joe Crouse and his wife in music and song. Rev. Crouse and Mrs. Crouse are accomplished musicians.

## Jenkins Miner Killed by Slate Fall

Ira Collins, about 48 years old, an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins, was killed instantly on Monday of last week while he was at work in Mine No. 204. He was crushed by a fall of slate. Mr. Collins resided in the Camden section and had been an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company for several years. He is survived by a large family. He was a native of Wise County, Va., and his body was taken to Big Stone Gap, for burial.

## Lieut. Archie R. Fields Tells of Daring Battle

The stories of men in action and the horrors of modern warfare are never brought home so closely to us as when heard from the lips of one of our own acquaintance.

This story comes from Lt. Archie Reid Fields who was on the Destroyer U. S. S. DeHaven. "We were under way on a sunny afternoon in the Solomons area when air raid alert was sounded, crews immediately went to battle stations. Jap planes appeared, a formation of dive bombers at low level and two-motored bombers at high level. The dive bombers at high level singled out the DeHaven" and attacked in succession, in spite of heavy defensive fire. Meanwhile, defending Marine Corps fighters were engaging the larger formations at high altitude. In about 10 minutes of furious fighting all the attacking Jap planes were shot down, but not before several direct hits by large bombs were made on the ship."

The ship sank rapidly trapping a number of officers and men below decks.

Lt. Fields slipped into the water and swam through the oily waters 100 feet to a raft. Though wounded in the foot and in great danger Lt. Fields was conscious of the loss of his academy ring which slipped from his finger as he swam through the oily waters. Both Japs and American men were drowning side by side. Lt. Fields talked to a survivor who saw a Jap flyer going under water and as his life slipped away he shook his fist in bitter hatred of the Americans.

Lt. Fields observed that the Japs are fearless of death, daring and will take a chance from which they have no hope of escape in order to destroy the enemy.

After two weeks leave Mr. Fields will go to Dallas, Texas for two months primary pilot training, later he will report for duty at Pensacola, Florida, to receive training in the Naval Air Corps. Lieut. Fields says he hopes in his next engagement to repay the Japs with bombs for the loss of his ship and shipmates.

## Ministerial Ass'n Meets Monday

Letcher County Ministerial Association will meet on Monday night, March 22, in the Jenkins Methodist Church. Supper will be served in the church dining room at 7:00 P. M. (Eastern War Time).

All ministers of the county are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Association. Those expecting to attend this meeting are requested to notify Rev. A. D. Houghlin, Jenkins, Kentucky.

## Blackburn Hogg Age 46, Accidentally Killed in Baltimore

Once again the Grim Reaper has called and this time it claimed the life of Blackburn Hogg, 46 years of age. Blackburn had gone to Baltimore, Md., and was employed in the Ship Yards there and on last Thursday night, March 11, according to information reaching the Eagle he was reaming holes in the hull of a ship and while standing on a scaffold about 30 feet high, it was dark and he accidentally stepped backwards falling the distance of 30 feet and striking on his head, dying instantly.

Blackburn was a resident of the Kingdom Come section and had lived there most of his life. His oldest son was working on the same boat at the time of the accident in another section. He was notified as quickly as possible of his father's death. Blackburn was the father of six boys, the oldest 21 and the youngest 6 years. Early in life he married the daughter of Philip Ison of the Linefork section of the county. He was a veteran of World War I and often told of how when he and his late brother Harvey got to the front the Armistice was signed. He and Harvey volunteered soon after the war was declared.

The body arrived on the train Saturday night and was taken to his home on Kings Creek and burial took place on Monday in the family cemetery where other members of the family were buried, one the late Sheriff Doyle Hogg, who passed away about six weeks ago.

Besides his wife and family he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Larcena Hogg, three brothers, and 4 half brothers and sisters.

In this hour of sorrow and sadness we extend our sincere sympathies to the immediate family and his many relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted at the home of his mother by the Revrens Tip Cornett, Caleb Creech, Kirby Ison and J. M. Caudill. The Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the last rites.

## BIG NEELT CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY

N. R. Webb, better known as Big Neel of Mayking was the recipient of a surprise birthday dinner on last Sunday given by his family. According to reports Mr. Webb received \$2.00 in money and received \$52.00 in money and the duration. Mr. Webb was 83 on the Friday before the party. Those of the immediate family who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, of Neon; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Craft of Jenkins; Mrs. Polly Bates, Mayking; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Blair of Whitesburg and a large number of other relatives and close friends.

Mr. Webb is hale and hearty even though he is 83 and goes about like a sixteen year old. We hope you many returns of the day, Mr. Webb.

## ATTENTION ALL HOUSEWIVES!

There will be a six minute short subject on point rationing of food at The Kentucky Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 19-20. Be sure and see it.

## Jury List For April Term, 1943.

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**GRAND JURY**

- John H. Craft, Mayking
- Ben Webb, Cromona
- W. R. Polly, Whitesburg
- Letcher Collins, Ison
- D. D. Holcomb, Gordon
- Ned Ison, Hot Spot
- Sam H. Caudill, Whitesburg
- Henry Breeding, Van
- George Day, Roxana
- Hop Gibson, Whitesburg
- Earnest Miller, Flint
- Elvina Collins, Van
- John Francis, Whitesburg
- Mert Calhoun, Ison
- Squire Campbell, Ulvah
- Alvin Hall, Thornton
- Harrison Adams, Van
- F. H. Frazier, Defeated Creek
- A. C. Day, Whitesburg
- Wat Sexton, Sackett
- Jep Whitaker, Oscaloosa
- G. B. Adams, Mayking
- Mack Collins, Sackett
- Hen Lewis, Gilly

**PETIT JURY**

- Chal Cloud, Lester
- B. F. Collins, Ison
- John S. Webb, Whitesburg
- Willie T. Adams, Ison
- Wesley Roark, Flint
- John R. Holbrook, Gordon
- Coupe Sexton, Thornton
- Buddie Caudill, Hallie
- Monroe Collins, Ison
- Arthur Adams, Ison
- George B. Ison, Defeated Creek
- Joe Jones, Flint
- N. R. Webb, Mayking
- Floyd Banks, Cowan
- Lemon Collins, Ison
- Harrison Fields, Whitesburg
- H. T. Cornett, Linefork
- Harrison Boggs, Roxana
- Bill Salling, Sergeant
- Henry Webb, Mayking
- Archie Sexton, Ison
- Has Breeding, Ison
- L. W. Ingram, Defeated Creek
- Boyd Cornett, Gordon
- Walter Webb, Sergeant
- A. C. Craft, Sr., Millstone
- Blaine Collins, Ison
- John W. Collins, Ison
- Colonel Stamper, Banks
- Frank Helton, Gordon
- Willie J. Caudill, Blackey
- S. W. Franklin, Ermine
- Byrd Collins, Ison
- Troy Collins, Ison
- Ed Bradley, Gordon
- Byrd Ison, Defeated Creek
- County of Letcher, Sct.

I, Kirby Ison, Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Jury List drawn for Grand and Petit Jury service for the April Term, 1943, of the Letcher Circuit Court by the Jury Commissioners of said Court, and certified accordingly to me.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court, this the 16th day of March, 1943.

KIRBY ISON,  
Clerk, Letcher Circuit Court  
By: MARTHA J. POLLY, D.C.

## Pvt. Ellis Hampton Missing in Action

Mrs. Armelda Hampton of Jeremiah has received word from the War Department that her son, Pvt. Ellis Hampton, 22, is missing in action in Africa. Pvt. Hampton volunteered for service in July, 1942, and has been overseas since October. He is a brother of W. M. Hampton of Lothair, and an uncle of Vernon Hampton of Red Fox, Knott County who has been reported wounded in action in Africa. Pvt. Hampton attended Stuart Robinson School where he was a star basketball player.

## Truck Wreck On Kings Creek Injures 20 Passengers

Mrs. A. J. Fields was seriously injured and about twenty other passengers were slightly injured when the truck in which they were riding turned over. Mrs. Fields, the daughter of W. R. Crase of Roxana was taken to the Fleming Hospital for treatment.

## Mother and Daughter Passes On Rockhouse

On Tuesday, March 9th, Martha Meade, wife of Manuel Meade and daughter of Mary Collier passed to the Great Beyond leaving her husband, mother and several children to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and lived her profession in every respect. She was near fifty years old.

On Sunday, March 14th in the same home on Mill Creek of Rockhouse the Death Angel cast his Cycle again and took the life of the 72 year old mother — Mary Collier. She too was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and nobody doubted her profession. She leaves 3 daughters and one son. Mary Collier was well-known in the sections of Boone Creek, Millstone and Rockhouse. She was left a widow many years ago and labored almost night and day to support her children. She did work for hundreds of families in the upper end of Letcher County to help support her family. While she came through the hard way and died poor in this life, it is believed by all who knew her, she laid up treasures in Heaven and has now gone to reap the harvest of her much labor. On Monday, March 15th her worn body was laid beside that of her daughters, Martha in the Henry Meade Grave Yard on Mill Creek of Rockhouse in the presence of a very large congregation. \$1ds W. S. Tolliver, J. S. Gibson and Shade Sexton, officiated.

## JOE I DAY AND MRS. MAYME WRIGHT WED IN BALTIMORE

M. and Mrs. Joe I. Day of Baltimore, Md., also Lester Day, son of Joe I. have been in Whitesburg for the past week. Mr. Day and Mrs. Mayme Wright, daughter of N. J. Sturgill were married in the Lutheran Church in Baltimore recently in the presence of Lester and a few other friends. Joe I. and his wife both have good jobs in Baltimore, Mrs. Day being employed by the Glenn Martin Air Plane Factory and Mr. Day is store room clerk in a ship yard there, while Lester is Canteen manager in the ship yards.

While visiting in the county Lester and a few friends took a few days off and went to Noris for a few days fishing.

## Spaghetti Supper

The Young people of the Church of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church are sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper to be served in the church basement beginning at 6:30 P. M., Friday, March 19. The cost will be 50¢ per plate. Mr. Frank Maturo will direct the cooking and serving, so a delicious meal is assured. The public is invited.

## Letcher Youths Attend Banquet

Two Letcher County youths were present last week at the annual banquet given for the members of the University of Kentucky's "Best Band in Dixie." They were Robert D. Preston, manager of the Kentucky band along with being its first trombone player, and William Walter Hall, first saxophone player who gained this post his first year in the band. The banquet was given in the blue grass room of the student Union Building of the University and will probably be the last to be given for the duration, the boys had as their guest for the affair Miss Helen Marie Coburn of Garrett, Ky., as Mr. Preston guest and Miss June Hubbard of Evansville attended the Banquet as Mr. Hall's guest. Mr. Hall is the first graduate of Whitesburg high school to ever play any first position with the University band or to attend one of their banquets. Mr. Preston is a graduate of Fleming high school and has been a member of the band for the past two years.

William Walter Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall of Kona, Ky. Robert Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Preston, Seco, Ky.

## Kiwanis Club To Promote Victory Garden Campaign

The Kiwanis Club of Letcher County, Jenkins, Ky., is promoting a Victory Garden Campaign in the Communities of McRoberts, Fleming, Neon, Dunham, Jenkins and Burdine, Ky.

In this we hope to increase the amount of food to the extent that sufficient food will be available for the needs of all of our citizens in our communities.

A patriotic effort by each of us in producing home grown food and preserving same will put food in our own pantries as well as help on the home front where we can win or lose this war.

The Kiwanis Club is offering cash prizes for the best gardens in the above mentioned localities, and in order to be eligible for the cash prizes it will be necessary to register with the Kiwanis Club, Jenkins, Ky. Registration blanks for this purpose will be found in Dawahare's Store, Neon, Ky., Fleming Mine Office and Store, all Consolidation Stores and Recreation Building.

Citizens of the above mentioned communities are earnestly requested to secure entry blanks, fill in and mail to Kiwanis Club, Jenkins, Ky.

Further information regarding the Victory Garden Campaign will be found in the next issues of the Mountain Eagle and The Neon News. Signed: W. R. JORDAN, Chm. Publicity Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley, Chattanooga, are visiting Mrs. Shipley's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Godsey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Adams received word this week of the promotion of their son Major Edward N. Adams to Lt. Colonel. He is stationed in New Orleans, La., as Commanding Officer of the 79th Hospital.

Mr. Charlie Hall is visiting relatives in Texas.

## W. C. (Kash) Eversole Well Known Perry Attorney Succumbs

Death came to W. C. Eversole better known among his friends as "Kash" died on Wednesday of last week at his home in Hazard. Death was due to a prolonged illness.

Mr. Eversole was widely known in Perry and adjoining counties having practiced law for more than 50 years.

He was no stranger in Letcher county especially around the court house as he has had many cases here in this court. The deceased is survived by his wife and Mrs. Bessie Ison Eversole and two daughters, Mrs. Ella C. McGraw and Miss Olive Eversole; five sons, Carl Eversole of Richmond; Joseph Eversole of Jenkins, W. C. Eversole, Jr., member of the Marine Corps and stationed in Puerto Rico; Webster Eversole, a gunner in the U. S. Air Corps and stationed in South Dakota; Edwin P. Eversole, an Aviation Cadet and stationed in Arizona. His mother, Mrs. Susan Combs Eversole nearing the age of 88.

Mr. Eversole was a strong Republican and was always found on the firing line when elections came around. He was from two of the oldest families in Perry county and served his county as County Attorney and County Judge, was also a member of the Board of Education for 12 years. He was a mason and Odd Fellow and was a member of the Methodist Church.

## Obituary of Mrs. Lizzie O'Riley

Mrs. Lizzie O'Riley, the mother of Mrs. Leonard Lewis passed to the Great Beyond on March 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis. She had been in failing health for several weeks. She had lived in Jackson many years.

She loved Jackson. She had many acquaintances and friends there. She liked the air, the water and the people of Jackson, and persisted in making her home there although her children were anxious for her to live with them. After a short visit she was always eager to get back to Jackson.

Being brought here in an ambulance more than a week ago she was given every care, comfort, attention and medical aid that could be given, but on account of her age, she grew weaker and weaker until the end came.

Mrs. O'Riley was born January 22, 1857. She is survived by one son, Mr. Carl Osborne, a son of her first marriage and a daughter, Mrs. Green Simpkins of Pittsburgh, two daughters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Evalee Cronin of Kokomo, Ind., of her second marriage. One sister, Mrs. Nannie Northcutt of Nicholasville and one brother, Mr. James Tyree of Williamsburg, Ohio. She was a good, kind neighbor, a member of the Methodist Church in Jackson from which place her funeral was preached on Wednesday by Rev. J. H. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Jackson, and Rev. L. O. Griffith of Whitesburg Baptist Church.

## Robert Haynes

Robert Haynes, about 19 years old, and son of I. Haynes of Colly, died Saturday at Kingsport where he had been employed. His home was at Woodway, Va.

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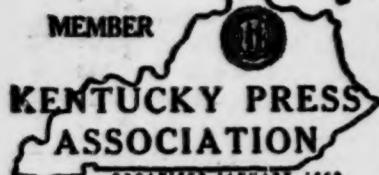
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## GOD BLESS YOU

"We seek in prayerful words, dear friends, Our heart's true wish to send you, That you may know that far or near, Our loving thoughts attend you."

We cannot find a truer word. Nor better to address you; Nor song, nor poem have we heard Is sweeter than God bless you!

God bless you! So we've wished you all Of brightness life possesses; For can there any joy at all Be yours unless God blesses?

God bless you! so we breathe a charm Lest grief's dark night oppress you, For how can sorrow bring you harm If 'tis God's way to bless you.

And so, "through all thy days May shadows touch thee never—" But this alone — God bless thee — Then art thou safe forever.

—Anon.

**TELL THEM NOW**  
If with pleasure you are viewing some work someone is doing,

If you like them or you love them, tell them now.

Don't withhold your approbation till the person makes oration

And they're lying with white lilies o'er their brow

For, no matter how you shout it, they won't really care about it;

They won't know how many tear drops you have shed. If you think some praise is due 'em, now's the time to slip it to 'em

For they cannot read their tombstones when they're dead.

More than fame and more than money is some comment, sound and sunny, And the hearty warm approval of a friend.

For it gives life a savor; it makes them stronger, braver,

And gives them heart and spirit to the end.

If they earn your praise, bestow it. If you love them let them know it;

Let some words of encouragement be said.

Do not wait till life is over and they're underneath the clover

For they cannot read their tombstone when they're dead.

—Author Unknown.

## Clothes For Russia

The children of the Jenkins Schools have sent 1945 pounds of clothing to Russia, Inc. This corporation is gathering old clothes to send them to the Russians who have been hardest hit by the lack of warm clothes during the German Invasion.

Mr. George Yates, Kentucky Chairman of the drive to collect clothes, estimates that the children of Kentucky will send 1,000,000 pounds to the Russians.



Friday, Mar. 12, 1943

"America"  
Pledge To The Flag  
Invocation  
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests  
Program:  
Speaker: D. W. Little.

**LAST MEETING:** "Rocks" that was the subject chosen by our speaker, Sam Winfrey for our last meeting. Some has well said, "the poor sermon is more often due to the poor listener than to the poor preacher." Anyone who did not get two or three sermons in one at our last meeting, certainly must be a poor listener. Sam had three main points, viz: 1. Rocks are found at different levels. 2. Rocks, their composition or make up. 3. Rocks have no power to fit themselves into use. He then took those three main points and applied them to humanity. Sam is proving to be one of the main "rocks" in the foundation of our local club.

**NEXT MEETING** the speaker will be Rev. Joe T. Sudduth of the Graham Presbyterian Church. Another good message in store for us. We certainly feel grateful to our Program Committee for bringing us such a fine list of speakers.

**ABSENTEES:** Only one absent last meeting and the writer has been informed (but not officially) of a make up. If the information proves to be correct we will have had 100 per cent attendance.

Let us help our District Governor, Bart, in getting into the Big Ten. We have a fine Club, a finer District Governor and the finest civic organization in the world. Let us Boost Them All.

**RECRUITING STATION TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE WAVES' & SPARS'**

The Navy Recruiting Station, Middlesboro announces that applications for enlistment in the 'WAVES' and 'SPARS' will be accepted. The age limits for enlisted personnel run from 20 to 36, and for officers from 20 to 50 years.

Women applying are asked to present credentials of high school training or college training, a birth certificate or other positive proof of date of birth, and three letters of recommendation. No women with children under 18 years old will be accepted.

Enlisted personnel must have at least two years of high school; candidates for officer's training—a college degree or two years of college together with two years professional experience."

Enlistments in the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve are currently open for boys 17 years old and men 38 to 50.

Booklets on the "WAVES" and "SPARS" may be obtained by writing or calling the Recruiting Station, Middlesboro.

Mr. Joe I. Day and son, Lester, who are employed in defense work at Baltimore, Md. were called home because of the sudden death of Mr. Day's father, Mr. Isaac Day of Cowan.

Mr. M. H. Boone, formerly of our city, now living in Winchester, was a visitor here early this week.

## NYA Trained Youth Of Letcher County Employed in Dayton

This week we are in receipt of a letter from A. Orell Fields, Project Youth Personnel Officer, National Youth Administration, which reads as follows:

March 13, 1943.

Five boys from Letcher county have successfully completed their training with the National Administration and have been employed by the government as United States Army Aircraft Mechanics, Dayton, Ohio at a salary of \$1750 per year. These boys are listed below:

- Dewey S. Parker, Premium, Ky.
- Darrel Hampton, Jeremiah, Ky.
- Lovel Caudill, Jeremiah, Ky.
- John Howard, Blackey, Ky.
- Reyben W. Watt, Hallie, Ky.

Helen Bloomer of Jenkins has just completed a radio course at the NYA Resident Center, Carrollton, Ky., and has been employed by the American Radio Aircraft Company, Detroit, Michigan in Radio Repair.

These boys all received their initial training at the NYA Resident Center at Richmond, Ky. Any other boys or girls interested in taking similar training should see Mrs. Della C. Davidson at the NYA Machine Shop, Hazard, Ky.

Sincerely,  
A. ORELL FIELDS,  
Project Youth Personnel  
Officer,  
NYA, Box 448,  
London, Ky.

**JUST A LITTLE**  
It takes so little to make us sad,  
Just a stinging word or a doubtful sneer,  
Just a scornful smile on some lips held dear,  
And our footsteps lag though the goal seemed near;  
And we lost the Joy and hope we had,  
So little it takes to make us sad.

It takes so little to make us glad,  
Just a cheering clasp of some friendly hand,  
Just a word from one who can understand,  
And we finish the task we so long had planned;  
And we lose the fear and doubt we had,  
So little it takes to make us glad."

### Seco Items

(Last week's news)  
The Seco Methodist Church has just experienced a most gracious revival conducted by Rev. Cleveland Gaunce of Tolesboro, Ky. He is a very sincere servant of God and his efforts were rewarded by a number of new converts and several straying sheep were brought back into the fold.

We regret the loss of the family of Mr. Ballard Taylor, who are moving to Harlan. Mr. Taylor has been an electrician for the South-East for more than 12 years.

Mr. Kenny Muny who has been confined to his bed with a serious ailment since December is still a very sick man.

Bob Preston, U. K. student spent the week end with his parents.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Hundemer of Presque Isle, Maine, and Mrs. Sheldon Page of Covington, were welcome visitors of the home of Mr. B. F. Gish. Belle said Kentucky surely looked good after four months of northern Maine's ice and snow where they were stationed after Lt. Hundemer finished his training at Miami, Fla.

Pvt. Marvin Sexton of Savannah, Ga. was in Seco over the week end visiting parents, we are always glad to see our soldier boys home on furlough.

Misses Martha and Frankie

## BLACKEY NEWS

Lee Back, Ollie James Back, Archie Smith, Bill Begley, and John Howard were accepted for army service and are home on their seven day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Begley announce the marriage of their daughter, Orpha, to Mr. Clifton Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Si Shepherd of Carbon Glow, on March 3. The ceremony was read by the Rev. C. S. Spencer in the presence of several friends. The young couple will make their home at Carbon Glow for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elam announce the birth of their third child and third son, Douglas Mac Arthur, on Mar. 6.

Pfc. Eugene Ison arrived Friday from Camp Butler, N. C., for a seven-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ison and other relatives.

Misses Carmell and Mae Palumbo of Whitesburg, and Sgt. John Paulumbo of Ft. Benning, Ga., were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howard the past week end.

Pfc. I. D. Back who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. arrived for a seven day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Back, and other relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Hampton accompanied him to Lexington where she will be employed.

Dexter Rogers has returned to his home in Lexington after a week's visit with relatives and friends here. Miss Carrie Hampton accompanied him to Lexington where she will be employed.

Mrs. Leslie Hogg has received a very interesting letter from her son, Pvt. Everett Hogg who is somewhere in Africa where he is serving with the Medical Corps. In his letter he told of spending several days recently with Lawrence Dixon (son of Mrs. Florida Dixon) who had had a letter from home, a copy of The Mountain Eagle, and a box of chocolate bars. He continued by stating that he had never expected to be reading a copy of The Eagle in Africa.

Both Blackey boys are in different branches of service and landed in Africa several weeks apart.

Miss Doris Ann Portwood spent the past week end in Hazard where she was the guest of her uncle, Burley Harris.

Miss Shirley Hogg of Harlan, and daughter of G. M. Hogg of this place, has been accepted for service in the WAAC.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marcum of Lothair were the guests of Mrs. Margaret C. Ison the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim May have received word that their nephew, Pvt. Roy May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch May of Dayton, Ohio, has arrived safely in Africa.

Corp. Jack Brown arrived home Tuesday morning from Coolidge, Arizona where he was stationed with the Military police. He has received an honorable discharge from the army and will go to Baltimore to work.

Pvt. John Marcum Morgan and his twin brother, Pvt. Morris Morgan, soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morgan of Colly, and for several months employed in the Whitesburg A&P Tea Company, are visiting their parents on Colly. Fortunately they have been in training together since their induction and are now at Fort Logan, Colorado. Upon return they will receive their promotions to PFC.

Phillips have entered N. Y. A. training center in London, Ky.

Rev. Bud Graham and wife spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sexton.

## AN IDEAL FAMILY

In a day of reckless spending, carefree looseness in thinking and modern New Deal ways of living the question has often come to me, "Do we have any real obedient families as we had in times past—as in Puritan days? I thought not until someone reminded me that a certain man has the only family where there is perfect obedience. After checking up I found that the family is not only obedient but that it is in other ways almost ideal. What is an ideal family supposed to be anyway? We may not all have the same opinion about it but here are a few things I think should be included in the ideal family.

A prudent, providing husband who supports the family materially, morally, and sociably.

An intelligent, industrious woman, who in the early years trains the children to be useful, obedient, active and willing workers.

Obedient children who always do their part of the work without being told to work even though it is unpleasant.

An agreeable family. Each person understands the others so well that all are agreeable and they never have any quarrels.

If we had such families as this it would be a pleasure to teach. Teachers, go over your neighborhood and see if you can find any families that are ideal.

—GEO. N. HALE.

## McRoberts Local Leads in Purchase Of War Bonds

A report to Samuel Duncan, Secretary Local Union 6281, United Mine Workers of America, shows that the McRoberts Local leads the Big Sandy area in amount of War Bonds purchased. This report shows that the Local has invested \$24,800 in Bonds. Every other Local in Letcher County has purchased Bonds in an effort to support the men who have been sent into the Armed Forces.

**NOTICE**  
This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

ELHANON DAY, Sr.

2nd-pd. Dongola, Ky.



## IN PERFECT AGREEMENT

YOU probably never realized you had such pretty hair—hair that wasn't truant. More women than one have left our shop breathless with the knowledge that, at last, there is a hair styling that suited them completely—a styling that brought out every last bit of flattery about them. Why not let us style your hair for you?—let us discover a lovelier, easier way to do your hair.

PERMANENTS \$2.00 to \$12.50

## Shampoo, Finger Wave and Manicure, A Specialty.

**ADAMS BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
Gladia Adams and Oma Adams, Operators.



**Come On, America—GIVE HIM A HAND!**

HE'S out there fighting with all his might to win the war. Sure, he can lick the Japs; but he's counting on you to help... to give everything you've got... to as many Bonds as you can! Come on America—show the man behind the gun that you're with him every inch of the way. Buy War Stamps and Bonds every pay day until the war is won!

**Every Pay Day... Everybody... 10%**  
**THE BANK OF WHITESBURG**

Whitesburg, Kentucky

## Houses and Farms For Sale

I HAVE A NUMBER OF HOUSES AND SMALL FARMS LISTED WITH ME FOR SALE. GOOD LOCATIONS. PRICED FOR QUICK SALE. IF INTERESTED SEE—

SAM COLLINS, Whitesburg, Ky.

## CONTROL CAN DO WHAT PROHIBITION CAN'T!

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Well, Bob, I hear you're leaving for the Army."

"Yes, Judge, next Tuesday. Hope my job will still be open when I come back—if I do come back."

"You'll come back alright, Bob. But you remind me of that poll made among service men. A big national magazine interviewed 10,000 boys at Y.M.C.A. and U.S.O. and Salvation Army places—asked them what duties the American public had during the War. And answer No. 1 was 'to make sure that all soldiers

can get jobs when they come home'."

"That's a good

## MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$1259.44 in the case of Mahala Combs, plaintiff, v. Lee Adams, Administrator of the estate of James Combs, deceased, et al., Defendants, Equity Action No. 5812, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on January 26th, 1943, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 O'clock P. M., April 5th, 1943, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no replevy to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to wit;

**FIRST TRACT:** Situated on Smoot Creek, and being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in James Combs Addition to Elscoval, as shown by Plat of said addition in Plat Book 1, page 56, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

Being part of the same property conveyed by Cora H. Whitaker and Little Whitaker, her husband, to James Combs by deed dated March 17, 1919, and recorded in Deed Book 57, page 315, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

**SECOND TRACT:** A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Smoot Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, a tributary of North Fork of Kentucky River, and more particularly described as follows;

BEGINNING at the upper end of a pond of water at or near where J. S. Johnson lived, at a stake, this being the line between J. S. Johnson and the L & N right of way on the North side of Smoot Creek; thence N 37 48 E 129.00 feet to a stake; thence N 43 09 E 80.10 feet to a stake; N 50 03 W 209.42 feet to a stake; thence S 39 57 W 208.71 feet to a stake; S 50 03 209.42 feet to a stake on the beginning, containing 1 acre.

Being first tract described in deed from J. S. Johnson and wife to James Combs, dated June 25, 1924, and recorded in deed book 66, page 198, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

**THIRD TRACT:** A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Smoot Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows;

BEGINNING on a corner stone at the L & N right of way between J. S. Johnson and Wm. Amburgey, and this to be the conditional line between J. S. Johnson and Wm. Amburgey, thence a straight line to the foot of the hill; thence a straight line up the hill, and with marked timber to two beech trees, marked as corner trees, at Robert Harvey's wife's fence; thence up the hill with said fence to the center of the spur; thence down the hill with the center of the spur to the center of the conditional line between James Combs and Lee Frazier; thence down the hill with said line to the tract of land sold by Wm. Amburgey to Ed Collins; thence around the hill up Smoot Creek and with said line to the corner of said tract to a conditional line between J. S. Johnson and Ed Collins; thence down the hill with said line to the L & N right of way; thence up Smoot Creek with the L & N right of way to the BEGINNING.

Being the second tract described in a deed from J. S. Johnson and wife to James Combs, dated June 25, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 198, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

**FOURTH TRACT:** A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Blackey, Letcher County, Kentucky, and

described as follows;

BEGINNING on a stake on Jefferson Street in town of Blackey and at a line between James May and Hester May and James T. Whitaker; thence down said Jefferson Street a distance of 62 feet to a stake; thence running up the hill a straight line a distance of 110 feet to a stake at a wire fence, a dead persimmon tree is in line with second call herein, which said persimmon tree is six feet from the three room house retained by James T. Whitaker and wife; thence a straight line with said wire fence, a distance of 34 feet to a stake at said James and Hester May's property; a distance of 107 feet and 3 inches to the place of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to James Combs by James T. Whitaker and wife by deed dated April 23, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 69, page 199, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

**EMMETT G. FIELDS,**  
Master Commissioner  
Letcher Circuit Court

## MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$133.69 in the case of Home Lumber Company, Plaintiffs, vs. Sanford Adams and Letha B. Adams, Defendants, Equity Action No. 5910, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on the 8th day of January, 1943, will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 O'clock P. M., April 5th, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no replevy to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to wit;

The amount to be raised is \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of November, 1940 until paid. Plus the sum of \$13.25 Court Cost and the cost of advertising, appraising and making this sale.

The sale will be made on a credit of three months, the purchaser will be required to execute a sale bond for the purchase price with good and sufficient security and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The purchaser may pay cash on the day of the sale or at any time before the bond matures.

The part of the above described tract of land to be sold has been appraised and valued a \$800.00.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Letcher County, Kentucky. This the 10th day of February, 1943.

**GILBERT POLLY,**  
Sheriff, Letcher County.  
(Adv. Cost \$19.50.)

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## Letcher Circuit Court

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

**M. T. OSBORNE** ..... Plaintiff  
vs. EXECUTION — NOTICE  
OF SALE  
**ANDERSON INGRAM,**  
**CHESTER HOGG,**  
**and BURNETT HOGG,**  
Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 4165 which issued from the Letcher Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff in the above styled action and directed to me, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, April 5, 1943 at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public outcry, the following described property to-wit;

Being the same tract or parcel

of land set out and described in deed from Flinley Ingram, his wife, to Anderson Ingram, of date August 2, 1928 and recorded in Deed book 74, page 481, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office, and which land is located near the mouth of the Old House Branch on the waters of Kings Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in Letcher County, Kentucky, and for a more specific description, reference is made to the records of said deed. Leved upon as the property of Anderson Ingram.

There is excepted from the above described tract of land, a homestead, laid out and set aside by two appraisers appointed for that purpose, and described as follows. The dwelling house and gardens, also barn, and lot upon which it is built, also all the land separated from the above boundary by a wire fence beginning at the A. J. Fields line at the upper end of the farm and directly opposite the upper Kings Creek School House, and running around the back of said level or bottom of level land and around the back of the dwelling and the barn and barn lot to intersect with the fence running up the Old House Branch at the upper end of the barn lot and the lower end of the piece of land set in young apple trees. Valued at the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

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## ONE LICENSE REVOKED ANOTHER SUSPENDED

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 15.—(Special to The Eagle)—On recommendation of the Kentucky Committee — Brewing Industry Foundation, the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Frankfort, has revoked one Letcher County retail beer license and suspended another for ten days, it was announced today.

Revoked is the license of Mary Burkich, Burkich's Place of Neon, and suspended is the license of Ralph Bates, First Chance, also at Neon. Charges against Mrs. Burkich were: selling beer to intoxicated persons and permitting distilled spirits to be consumed on the premises.

Charges against Bates were: employing a female as barmaid and delivering distilled spirits on premises not licensed for such.

In addition the board ordered revoked package retail liquor licenses held by both Bates and Mrs. Burkich.

Commenting on the cases Harry D. France said:

"In the judgment of the fair-minded Kentuckian strict regulation is more desirable than unbridled bootlegging by unlicensed places in location or political subdivisions where referendum has removed legal, licensed sales of alcoholic beverages. The Committee maintains that strict regulation is far better and it is policy to help law enforcement agencies, when needed, in seeing that licensed retail beer dealers comply with the law. In our work we have found that the vast majority of licensed beer retailers are law-abiding citizens."

A series of ten radio talks to be presented weekly and entitled "Our Hidden Enemy — Venereal Diseases," has been arranged by the University of Kentucky radio studios and will be presented over WLAP, Lexington, starting March 17.

The talks will be written and presented by Dr. Charles G. Baker, director of the Fayette county venereal disease program, and will be designed to acquaint listeners with details of how the diseases are contracted, symptoms, late developments, and treatment procedure.

## U. S. Department Of Agriculture

### FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

Would you share your food with starving women and children?

Now, will you help produce food for starving people?

Among our friends and Allies, there are more than 100,000,000 starving people. Our American boys are fighting to free many of those starving people. When they are free, they must be fed. It is a part of our war job to feed starving people.

Right now, this country is finding it hard to produce enough food to feed all of them. It will require the full-time farm work of every farmer to produce enough food to feed all of them.

Does YOUR farm produce a lot of foodstuffs that can go to feed starving people? If it does not, will you go to a farm where you can produce a lot of food for starving people?

Farmers in Pennsylvania want to employ year-round farm hands. Farm wages there are good; houses are furnished; and in most instances some foodstuffs are also furnished. Farmers there are neighborly, and there are good schools for educating the children. The Government pays the cost of transporting and moving the family.

If you would like to have one of those jobs, please see

**SAM H. WINFREY,**  
RR Supervisor.

## Mill Branch Community News

(by Jim. T. Caudill)

With the coming of spring the farmers of our community are planning on starting farming in a big way soon. "Workings" are all the go right now. James Wright gave one on Monday of last week and a few others are planning one soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caudill and small daughter, Mary Grace, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Caudill of Lothair the past week end.

Mr. Squire Whitaker is able to be out again after being quite sick for a while.

Pvt. Everett Lee Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Caudill, who was inducted into the Army on February 8th is with the Air Force and stationed in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Cpl. Herbert Caudill is back in Victorville, California now, after graduating from aviation mechanics school in Sheppard Field, Texas.

On Saturday night, Miss Edna Collins entertained at a birthday party given at her home in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The following were present: Geneva and Mary Whitaker, Hazel Caudill, Orpha and Cleta Amburgey, Geraldine and Irene Shepherd, Edna and Avonell Collins, Jim T. Hubert and Charles Lee Caudill, Lee Jr. Gentry, J. P. Hanpton, Lloyd, Van B. James and Monroe Whitaker and Ira Lee Frazier. Delicious refreshments of cake and sandwiches were served and all reported a nice time.

Three generations have approved Dr. Pepper. It thrills today's children as it did their parents and grandparents. Its appeal is ever-fresh. It never tires the taste.

Dr. Pepper is distributed through a nation-wide network of bottlers, jobbers, and dealers. Behind them is Dr. Pepper Company, dedicated to Victory ... pledged to every patriotic effort ... prepared for the peace to come.

Mrs. Silas Caudill, Mrs. Nelson Whitaker and daughter, Shirley June, spent the day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Squire Whitaker and enjoyed a real chicken dinner.

Mrs. James Wright visited friends and relatives at Whitesburg and Mayking recently.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Dixon who have been in Cincinnati, Ohio, for some time are now employed there.

Misses Dovie June and Mary Caudill were the week end guests of Miss Gladys Boggs and Ruby Morgan of Flint.

Mrs. Eli Cornette and children are visiting Mrs. Cornett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins this week.

Mrs. Clara Banks, Mrs. Baxter Collins and son Willis Louise of Blackey are visiting friends in our community this week.

## "IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE"



The above cartoon has been printed in numerous religious and educational publications throughout the nation. We violate our usual custom by giving it on the front cover page because of the important lesson it so clearly presents. Since it was drawn shoes and other essential items have been added to the list shown. Yet, so far as has been reported, beer, wines and other liquors are still unlimited as to sale, and Uncle Sam is still shipping them (at least beer) to the soldiers overseas. Milton S. Kronheim & Son, Inc., wholesale liquor dealers of Washington, D. C., is reported by the Business Men's Research Foundation as saying, "We are beating the drum for the sale of more liquor. We are waving the banner for greater and greater consumption . . . We are using more gas and oil than we are needing to use. We are using more space than we need . . . More than that we are shouting to the public that we are using these things while the public knows that we are a non-essential and purely luxury business." (Adv.)

## Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

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**Joe T. Sudduth, Pastor**  
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This church takes pleasure in announcing its Sunday services and extends a cordial invitation to all people who will to attend them.

The Church School meets at 10:00 A. M.

The Worship Service is scheduled for 10:55 A. M. The Pastor will preach on the subject, "A Right-handed Mind."

The Vesper Service for Young People is held at 7:00 P. M.

Services are conducted under the auspices of this church in Cumberland Valley. Sunday School at Eolia, 2:00 P. M. Sunday School at Cumberland Valley Chapel at 2:30, followed by the regular third-Sunday preaching service at 3:15.

The annual Congregational Dinner for members of this church will be held on Thursday, April 1. Rev. W. C. Brown of the Hazard Presbyterian Church will deliver the principal address.

Edward Danner, Jenkins, Ky. Jack Little, Whitesburg, Ky. and L. B. Mercier, Flemingsburg, Ky., have been sent from Fort Thomas, Ky., to 202nd Engineer Combat Battalion, Camp Shelby, Miss.

## \* What You Buy With WAR BONDS \*

Stop Spending, and Save for the future. That has been good advice since biblical days. You cannot buy tires today, but you can start saving to buy that new set of tires when they go on the market again.

## F. F. A. NEWS



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ANNUAL FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 13th AT WHITESBURG SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

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JAMES A. CAWOOD WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

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One of the finest meetings held for some time was that of the Father and Son Annual Banquet held on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Whitesburg School Cafeteria. The number attending was estimated at about 75, representing various sections of Letcher County and other districts.

A delicious dinner was served by the Home Ec. girls, the menu consisting of chicken, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, custard and cakes, coca-colas and coffee.

Invocation was given by Rev. L. O. Griffith.

Young Tommy Gish, son of Ben Gish, very ably presided over the meeting. The officers opened the Seventh Annual Father and Son Banquet with a very impressive ceremony. Following the opening ceremony the "welcome address" was given by Curtis J. Reed, principal of Whitesburg High School.

Review of Chapter work was given by F. F. A. boys, Ralph Sparks, speaking on "Chapter Accomplishments during the past year; Archie Craft speaking on, "Supervised Farming Program; Bobby Adams gave a list of former F. F. A. boys who are now in service.

The speaker of the evening, James A. Cawood, chose for his subject, "Importance of Youth in our Democracy." Pointing out that the United States of tomorrow depended on how we mold the lives of our youth to-day, and that there were teachers in our schools who were not proficient in their profession, this was due largely to lack of support to Education on the part of our great Commonwealth.

Next on the program was the presentation of the awards for the "Home Beautification Contest" by Sam Winfrey who was pinch-hitting for George Stewart of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Winfrey made a very inspiring presentation. First prize was awarded to Doyle Webb; second prize to Van Cornett; third prize to Paul Edmiston. The prizes consisting of \$25.

Then the guests were introduced by the Advisor, Mr. D. L. Estes. The boys introducing their fathers or other guest with them.

Tommy Gish made a few thankful remarks and the meeting was closed by the regular ceremonies.

At this time the members of the Future Farmers of America and advisor wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Miss Dugan and the Home Economics Club for preparing the grand meal, also to the Coca-Cola Bottling works for the donation of drinks, to the Pet Milk Co. to Mrs. Roy Lewis and all others who helped to make the banquet possible.

—DOUGLAS COOK,  
Reporter.

## Bottom Fork News

Mrs. Maggie Sparks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Liza Crawford who has been sick for quite a while. She lives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Polly are spending the week end with Mrs. Ellen Polly.

Mr. Troy Polly who holds a good job as foreman at the Kona mines, has moved to a farm where he can help lick Hitler. Troy is a hustler and we welcome him in our community.

Miss Madalin Webb who has a good position in Louisville visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Shady Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spangler are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. Spangler is employed in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb visited on Pert Creek Saturday night.

Earl Webb, one of our 4-H Club members is putting the finishing touches on a dandy Brooder House.

The following enlisted men of the United States Army have been assigned and sent forward on March 4th from the Reception Center, Fort Thomas, Ky. to the 106th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina:

Ollie J. Back, Blackey, Ky.  
Arlie Cook, Democrat, Ky.  
Malcom D. Haynes, Burdine, Ky.

Lee Pike, Jr., Seco, Ky.  
Fernoy Proffit, Neon, Ky.  
Alverno C. Sturgill, Eolia, Ky.  
Paul C. Wright, Millstone, Ky.

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## Our Boys With Uncle Sam



North Africa,  
Feb. 28, 1943.

Dear Sirs:  
I wish to have this letter published in your paper from a soldier in North Africa whose brother died Jan. 13. If you will be so kind please print this in the paper:

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Dear Brother:

As I know you have passed away to the land beyond I am writing here in Africa by candle light, just heard of your death today. Dear brother I remember the days when I was at home with you and all the family, when we used to roam through the woods and go fishing together. How happy we were then. It has been a year ago since I saw you and will be quite a while before I see you again, maybe. But dear brother how I still love you and all those memories you have left. I know our father and mother and brother and sisters will all miss you as I do. I know you will find a better home in heaven where the Angels sing and the streets are paved with Gold.

Dear Brother I know when I am called to go I will meet you in Heaven for I am suffering hell here on earth where we are.

I don't want people to feel sorry for me but can they imagine what we are going through that they might live in peace.

Some day Dear Brother I am coming back home to see where we once wandered in our early days as a bunch of kids used to play.

His loving brother,  
Sgt. Oliver Collins,  
Co. C, 47th Armd. Med. Bn.  
APO 257  
c/o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

Fort Riley, Kan.  
Nov. 6, 1943.

Mt. Eagle,  
Whitesburg, Ky.  
Dear Folks:

The paper arrives every week on time. I don't know what I would do for the news unless I got my paper, but one thing that most of the boys in the Army doesn't like is so many men won't work six days a week or go on a strike.

How do they expect us to win this war if they don't buy bonds and work hard? If they do that then we will win and we must and we will.

Hope to read in the paper

that our home town is 100 per cent in War Bonds.

Just a reader,  
Pvt. John C. Black,  
35448088  
Service Company  
14th Armd. Regt.  
9th Armd. Div.  
APO 259  
Fort Riley, Kans.

P. S.—You may not be able to shoulder a gun, but you can shoulder the price of one.

### Letter to Mrs. Sturgill

Kearns, Utah,  
Feb. 28, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Sturgill:  
As the commanding Officer of this squadron, I am writing you on behalf of the Officers and men with whom your son, Sgt. William Sturgill served.

The close relationship which exists between the Officers and men and between the men, themselves, in this organization explains the very deep sympathy which we wish to convey to you by means of this letter.

His sudden passing has indeed, been a shock to us only exceeded by that felt by his family.

Your son served his country as a good soldier. He was a hard working, conscientious man, a leader by natural endowment, uncomplaining and ambitious.

As his Commanding Officer, I knew Sgt. Sturgill well. I have nothing but praise for him as a man and a soldier. His companions and fellow non-commissioned officers who worked and lived with him had the deepest respect and liking for your son.

We, the Officers and men of this organization extend most sincerely our deepest sympathy to his family.

His closest friend S. Sgt. Lambert will be with you. He will, I am sure, confirm the fact that everything humanly possible was done for your son. Sgt. Lambert and our Adjutant were with the boy to the end. They have reported to me that he had the very best of care and that every means were taken to prevent any suffering on his part.

Your son's personal effects will be forwarded to you. You should write to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., for settlement of his financial affairs.

In order to comply with regulations the following information is given you. Your son, William K. Sturgill died at the Station Hospital, Basic Training Center (NO. 5), Kearns, Utah at 7:50 P. M., February 25, 1943, as the result of a heart condition.

If there is any information which you desire or any help you may need please write me.

Most sincerely yours,  
ERODIE L. PAYNE,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Edwin Murray, 17, son of Mrs. Bessie Murray, Seco, Ky., has entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman and is undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

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ing Comiford School for airplane mechanics and is ready to take his place on the far-flung service lines of this global war wherever the biggest American planes are based, at home or abroad.

He has received a course of intensive training to fit him for his important task in this war. His training has also fitted him for an important job in peacetime aviation.

In private life, Private Stamper was coal cleaning plant operator at Carbon Glow Coal Co. He is a son of Mrs. Hattie Stamper, Carbon Glow, Ky.

Camp Cooke, Calif.  
March 7, 1943.

Dear friends:

Please allow me a small space in the Dear old Eagle to say a few words to you and my friends in Good Old Letcher County.

I was home for five days from Feb. 18th to 23rd but had to return before I got to see most of my friends, but I want them to know it was because of military reasons. I didn't get to see them all. I traveled eighteen hundred miles back to Camp Hulen, got four hours sleep and traveled one thousand more miles to where I am now. How long I am here for I can't say but please send

The Eagle here. I may get one copy here but it will follow me anywhere I go. I want my friends to know WHEN this regiment gets over there they will make history. We have been told by a certain Major this regiment was the coolest most cold blooded men he ever saw. And to prove it we broke all firing records that were ever set in Camp Hulen, Texas. I am sure the people of Letcher County will read and hear more about us in the near future.

So let all of the good Christian people of Letcher County pray for us boys who have to be here, not because we want to be, but because our future, theirs, and their children's future life depends on us and with their prayers and with the help of God we won't let them down.

If any father, mother, brother, or sister has any relation in this camp I would love to have their address. Nothing makes me feel any better than to see and talk with some one from good old Letcher County.

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## Jenkins News

By: Mrs. O. O. Parks,

### STEWARDS MEETING

Mrs. T. A. Horne and Mrs. C. L. Darnley were hostesses to the Board of Stewards and their wives, Monday evening, Mar. 8th, at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Baked corn beef and cabbage, corn bread, mashed potatoes, salad, ginger bread and sauce and coffee were served to Rev. and Mrs. Houghlin and Carolyn, Rev. and Mrs. Ringo of the Baptist Church, guests of the board. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smedley, Mr. Seth Kegan, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. T. D. Vaughan, Mr. S. D. Blizzard, Miss Kuhu, Mr. J. M. Martin and Billy Day and Mrs. C. L. Darnley. After dinner the business meeting was held.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Margaret Stump at Lakeside Club House. Nine ladies were present.

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HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Jenkins Homemaker's Club met March 10th at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The members bringing with them old rayon, nylon, and silk hosiery to boost the salvage campaign.

The lesson of the month was spring fashions—dresses, hats and accessories attractively displayed on posters by the County Home Agent, Mrs. Rogers.

A nice food chopper was purchased and sent by the club as a gift to the farmer president, Mrs. W. D. Frazier, who is now residing in Bowling Green, Ky.

In April the club will again take up the study of foods.

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BRIDGE

Mrs. M. E. Prunty, Lakeside, was hostess to three tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Salad, nut head and tea were served to the guests, Mrs. J. D. Snyder, Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Mrs. Hobart Hunter, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. T. M. Perry, Mrs. Fred Wommack, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Frank Price, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. Oscar Parks, Mrs. Kitty Stanley. Defense Stamps were given to Mrs. Parks and traveling prize to Mrs. Stump.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Frank Price, Lakeside, at 2:00 o'clock. Members were Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. J. M. Stauffer, Mrs. T. M. Perry, Mrs. Fred Wommack, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. Oscar Parks, and Mrs. Paul Ashcraft as guest. "Colas" were served. Mrs. Wommack won Defense Stamps.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, Miss Reba Griffith and Mr. Tucker Tinsley spent the week end in Ashville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Fugate visited their son, George Jr., who is there for his health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzpatrick spent several days in Cincinnati last week.

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Friends in Jenkins were glad to welcome Tut Finsley of the U. S. Navy, Daytona Beach, Florida for a visit last week. He left Tuesday morning for Bowling Green, Ky., where he will be with his parents for a few days before returning to Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanley of New York are visiting Mrs. Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wheeler, Lakeside. Mr. Hanley is in Jenkins on business.

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Dr. E. K. Munn left Saturday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where he will spend several days attending a medical meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Meredith have as their house guest Mrs. Bartlett of Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. Meredith's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence

Stephens are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week at Jenkins Hospital.

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Mrs. Marshall Prunty, Lakeside, entertained Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with a Birthday dinner for her young son, Jimmy. The cake was beautiful with eleven candles. Guests for dinner were Rose Mary Johnson, Jane Hunter, Michael and Jimmy Prunty.

### THE SERMON

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day. I'd rather one would walk with me than merely point the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear. Fine counsel is confusing, but example's very clear.

The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.

For to see good in action is what everybody needs.

I'll soon learn to do it if you'll let me see it done,

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

While the lectures you deliver may be wise and true, Yet I'd rather learn my lesson by observing what you do. For I may misunderstand you and the fine advice you give, But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

—Selected.

Mrs. Frank Maturo and son, Frankie, returned on Monday after spending a week with relatives in Lexington.

"I'm going to shock you!"



"Because I'm going to hit right from the shoulder, starting now."

"Out there, our boys are fighting, and they're falling. Not one or two at a time, picked off by a nice clean bullet. But fifty at a time in the roaring, flaming hell of a shell burst."

"Out there, they aren't walking around in clean white uniforms on neat decks. They're running and slipping around on the bloody, heaving flanks of a carrier, foundering in a sea of oil with their guts torn out."

"They're not lying in cool, immaculate hospital beds with pretty nurses to hold their hands. They're flat on their backs on cold steel taking a smoke and waiting for a bullet to get through with the seriously wounded."

"Out there, they're fighting and they're falling. They're winning! And it's not straight—they're not complaining. But I want you to know what they're up against. I want you to give them in your way the same full measure of help and devotion they get unasked from their own shipmates."

"And you can help them—by giving generously to the Red Cross."

"If you had seen the faces of men pulled naked from the sea as they received kit bags and cigarettes handed out on the spot by Red Cross Field Directors—you'd know what I mean!"

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C: every front the Red Cross presses forward. Each day, the need increases for your support. Your Chapter is raising its Second

